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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWNT, MU
SUBJECT: SALVAGE OF LIBERTY SHIP JOHN BARRY

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD EMBASSY IT HAD RECEIVED
A REPORT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS PUTTING ITS
RIGHTS IN THE SUNKEN LIBERTY SHIP JOHN BARRY UP FOR
PUBLIC AUCTION. THE SHIP, A CARGO VESSEL, SANK
AUGUST 1944 IN 1,830 METERS OF WATER OFF THE COAST
OF DHOFAR PROVINCE. MINISTRY SAID THE POSITION OF
SHIP WAS APPROXIMATELY 10 DEGREES NORTH, 55 DEGREES
18 FEET EAST, WHICH WOULD PUT IT INSIDE THE OMANI 200
NAUTICAL MILE ECONOMIC ZONE.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AVAILABLE
INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER TO PASS ON TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY AS APPROPRIATE. FOREIGN MINISTRY MADE NO
CLAIMS, STATING IT WAS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER
BECAUSE IT INVOLVED WATERS INSIDE OMAN'S ECONOMIC
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ZONE AND IT WISHES TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION.
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